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TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE DISCUSSED REFTEL AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

"ON APRIL 28, 1975, BOBBY JOE KEESEE WAS SENTENCED BY A FEDERAL COURT IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP JOHN S. PATTERSON. MR. PATTERSON, AT THE TIME OF THIS KIDNAPPING AND DEATH WAS ASSIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS VICE-CONSUL AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES IN HERMOSILLO, SONORA.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MR. PATTERSON'S KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OCCURRED IN MEXICO, OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO HAVE IN THE PAST INQUIRED AS TO THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, REFERRING TO CONSIDERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO OF THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING THAT BOBBY JOE KEESEE BE EXTRADITED TO MEXICO FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING MEXICAN LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF JOHN S. PATTERSON. THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO THOSE INQUIRIES.

"IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO LEGAL
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IMPEDIMENT TO EXTRADITION IN THIS CASE UNDER THE 1899

CONVENTION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES INASMUCH AS KIDNAPPING, MURDER, AND EXTORTION ARE EACH DESIGNATED OFFENSES. BOBBY JOE KEESEE HAS NOT BEEN TRIED IN ANY UNITED STATES COURT FOR ANY OF THESE THREE CRIMES AND HIS CONVICTION WAS FOR A CONSPIRACY SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM THE ACTUAL KIDNAP AND MURDER OF JOHN S. PATTERSON. ACCORDINGLY, THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE NO PROHIBITION TO EXTRADITION UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE CONVENTION. AS THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IS AWARE, THERE IS ABUNDANT PRECEDENT FOR EXTRADITING AMERICAN CITIZENS OVER THE LIFE OF THE CONVENTION.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, AT ITS REQUEST, SUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS AS THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO MAY DESIRE IN ITS CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS CASE."
END TEXT.
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